

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME** BOUNDARY MARKERS ALONG THE MASON-DIXON LINE (THEMATIC GROUP)  
 HISTORIC (Mason and Dixon's) West Line, 8th Mile Stone  
 AND/OR COMMON  
 Mason-Dixon Line: Milestone No. 8 (1900-03 Resurvey Monument No. 9)

**2 LOCATION** (not for publication)  
 STREET & NUMBER off north side of Lombard Road (Barren Road)  
 CITY, TOWN Lombard VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MD: 1 / PA: 5  
 STATE Maryland COUNTY MD: Cecil / PA: Chester

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS N/A	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: state boundary marker

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY** (monument only; see Thematic Group NR nomination form)  
 NAME State of Maryland/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Telephone #:  
 STREET & NUMBER  
 CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION** N/A  
 (see surrounding property ownership list) Liber #:   
 COURTHOUSE, Folio #:   
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
 STREET & NUMBER  
 CITY, TOWN STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS** (also see Thematic Group NR nomination form)  
 TITLE Cecil County Historic Sites Inventory  
 DATE CE-733 entered 1/77  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust  
 CITY, TOWN Annapolis STATE Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Milestone No. 8(9) marks Mason and Dixon's eighth mile west of the initial stone at the northeast corner of Maryland on their West Line. Originally, 24 monuments were set along the present Cecil/Chester and Lancaster county boundary (1 double crownstone at the corner set in 1768; 4 crownstones and 19 milestones in 1766). Of these, 3 crownstones and 17 milestones remain standing, No. 8(9) amongst them, and at a site preliminarily surveyed in 1765.

The area here is still predominantly rural, rolling farmland, interspersed with deciduous woods, although there are increasing numbers of new houses along the Barren/Lombard Road. The site is at the northeast edge of the scattered settlement of Lombard; a little over 2 miles southwest of the crossroads settlement of Hickory Hill, Pennsylvania; about 1100' due west of the intersection of Barren Road/LR-15008 with MD 545/T-355; in back of (west of) the Johnson barns, on the north side of a wire fencerow, about 30' west of a large oak tree. It cannot be seen from any road, nor easily from close. And though somewhat protected by the <sup>east-west</sup> barbed wire fencing directly over it, the stone is so damaged it is urgently in need of repair and better protection.

The <sup>upper part of the</sup> monument "was split and it was repaired by shrinking iron bands upon it and filling the crack with cement" in 1902 at the time of the 1900-03 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. Presumably <sup>reset at</sup> about 1½' above ground, it was "almost completely buried" by the time of the 1950 field inspection. It presently is about 8" above ground, in deplorable condition, still held together by the iron band but the cement long-since disintegrated and useless as a binder. The letters P on the north (Pennsylvania) side and M on the south (Maryland) side are still clear, but most of the top above them is broken off, and only bits of fluting and margins remain. All edges are chipped; and the top cracks go down through the stone vertically, as well as east-west across the middle of the stone.

(see Thematic Group NR nomination form for a description of original milestone and the 1900-03 Resurvey method of resetting)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) boundary surveying
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1766 (reset 1902) ~~BOUNDARY ARCHITECT~~ Charles Mason & Jeremiah Dixon  
SURVEYORS

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Milestone No. 8(9) is significant primarily as one of 111 original Mason and Dixon milestones still standing along their West Line, the boundary commonly known as the Mason-Dixon Line since Civil War times and notable for its historical impact and innovative survey methods. The site was preliminarily surveyed in 1765 and monumented the following year, repaired and reset in 1902 during the course of the 1900-03 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. Individually, and as one of 17 original milestones within the present Cecil/Chester and Lancaster county boundary, No. 8(9) is also significant locally as one of a diminishing number of objects and structures with an identifiable relationship to our colonial and Civil War heritage, although it could well disappear into oblivion if the states continue to neglect it.

HISTORY AND SUPPORT (see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

(see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acreVERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION N/AUTM: 18.41930.439710

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE MarylandCOUNTY CecilSTATE PennsylvaniaCOUNTY Chester**11 FORM PREPARED BY** (also see form prepared by George W. Lutz III 1/77)NAME / TITLE Alice Martin (volunteer, Mason-Dixon Line boundary marker surveyor)ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust/Maryland Geological SurveyDATE 4/2/80 (site surveyed by Jean Ewing)STREET & NUMBER 14308 Mount AvenueTELEPHONE 301/472-2128CITY OR TOWN PhoenixSTATE Maryland 21131

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Mason-Dixon Milestone (8)

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

200 yards north of Lombard Road

CITY, TOWN

Lombard

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

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**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Maryland and Pennsylvania

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL    \_\_\_ STATE    \_\_\_ COUNTY    \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
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CITY, TOWN

STATE

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This milestone is the eighth from the junction of Maryland and Delaware near Newark, Delaware. The top of the stone has been damaged, but the stone is in fair condition. The P and M, letters on the stone are clearly visible. Roughly 10 inches of the stone is visible.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This milestone is one of the few that remain along the line of the Mason-Dixon Survey of 1765. Unfortunately neither Maryland or Pennsylvania cares about these historic markers and they must be considered endangered.

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ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

George W. Lutz III, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Cecil Historical Trust, Inc.

DATE

January 1977

STREET &amp; NUMBER

R.D. 2

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland

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Mason & Dixon west line milestone #8 (9)

• NW corner showing iron band holding broken pieces (P/-)

PHOTO: STEPHANIE YATSEVITCH 19 May 80 (Peg # 11A)



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Mason-Dixon west line: milestone # 8 (9)

SE corner showing break from E-W

(M-)

Photo, Stephanie YATSEVITCH 19 Mar, 80 (Neg 8A)